

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b), 1.97(c), or 1.97(d)</b>		Attny. Docket No. <b>2001B082/2</b>
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**37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

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**37 CFR § 1.97(c)**

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**37 CFR § 1.97(d)**

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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

This application is a:

- Continuation / Divisional,
- Continuation-in-Part,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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